

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-domain liquid crystal display (LCD) device having an array of pixels, comprising:
 - a first substrate
 - a plurality of gate lines and a plurality of data lines on the first substrate, the plurality of gate and data lines crossing each other to define a plurality of pixel regions;
 - a first substrate structure on the first substrate, the first substrate structure including at least one of a gate insulating film, a pixel electrode in each of the pixel regions, and a passivation film over the plurality of gate lines;
 - a second substrate;
 - a second substrate structure on the second substrate, the second substrate structure including at least one of a color filter layer; an overcoat layer; and a common electrode;
 - a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates; and
 - a plurality of [[ribs]] dielectric structures arranged between positioned over the first and second substrates within each pixel region, the plurality of ribs being spaced from each other;
 - and
 - a pixel electrode having wherein at least one the first and second substrate structures includes a plurality of [[slits]] electric field induction windows arranged within each pixel region, each one of the plurality of slits being positioned between two of the ribs.

Claims 2-29 (Cancelled).

30. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a plurality of common auxiliary electrodes elevationally adjacent to the plurality of gate lines.
31. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of common auxiliary electrodes are in the pixel regions.
32. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of common auxiliary electrodes and the electric field induction windows are overlapped with each other.
33. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of common auxiliary electrodes and the dielectric structures are overlapped with each other.
34. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the common auxiliary electrode is around the pixel regions.
35. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a storage electrode overlapping at least a portion of a gate line.
36. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a storage electrode overlapping at least a portion of a common auxiliary electrode.

37. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of dielectric structures is on the first substrate.

38. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of dielectric structures is on the second substrate.

39. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a thin film transistor in each pixel region.

40. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 39, wherein the thin film transistor is L-shaped.

41. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 40, wherein the thin film transistor is U-shaped.

42. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the gate insulating film includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

43. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein each pixel electrode includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

44. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the passivation film includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

45. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the color filter includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

46. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the overcoat layer includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

47. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the common electrode includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

48. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein major axes of the plurality of dielectric structures are aligned along a plurality of directions within each pixel region.

49. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein major axes of the plurality of electric field induction windows are aligned along a plurality of directions within each pixel region.

50. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of dielectric structures and the electric field induction windows are overlapped with each other.

51. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein a portion of at least one of the plurality of dielectric structures is arranged at a boundary portion of at least one pixel region.